Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Mar 2023 at 17:02

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Saturday then dry and settled weather daytime on Sunday. Turning more unsettled again from Sunday evening onwards but some uncertainty in track and timings of weather fronts.

Headline for Saturday 18 Mar 2023: Showers, becoming heavy in places. Light winds. Mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy in the early hours and into the morning with areas of low cloud and showery rain but brightening up in the afternoon. A few showers continuing through the afternoon, some turning heavy and possibly thundery. A band of showery rain will spread east through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% in afternoon as cloud lifts, becoming 30% late in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud and fog down to low slopes at first. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning but a few patches will continue to affect summits into the afternoon, then becoming widespread again above 500m late in the evening. Away from low cloud, visibility becoming good but dropping to a few km in any showers

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Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 S	11/15 S	6/9 S	4/6 S	6/9 W	10/14 W	10/13 NW	11/14 NW	14/18 NW
300	5/13 S	4/12 S	2/4 E	3/5 E	4/7 W	7/13 W	6/12 W	6/13 W	7/13 NW
Valley	4/12 S	1/7 E	2/5 NE	2/4 E	4/7 W	7/13 W	6/13 W	6/13 W	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/5	7/5	8/6	7/4	6/2	5/0
300	8/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/9	11/10	9/8	7/6	6/4
Valley	8/7	6/6	7/7	8/8	10/10	12/11	10/8	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very mild and rather humid feeling day with valley temperatures reaching 13 to 15 Celsius in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 17 Mar 2023	7mm	20.6mm	23.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Weather: Showers quickly clearing overnight then dry with clear spells and a touch of frost developing. A dry day with sunny spells and light winds giving good hill walking conditions. Turning cloudy from the west during the afternoon then outbreaks of rain, falling as sleet or snow above 800m, will spread eastwards during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 15mph gusts 25mph early in morning, easing to 10-15mph, becoming Southerly 20mph gusts 30mph during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, becoming 30% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy summits cloud at first will soon clear to leave excellent visibility across all hills. Low cloud and fog becoming persistent above 600m during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 3C.
Freezing level: Just above summits.

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